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Field Day on 'Seed production of CIARI rice varieties for upscaling to stakeholders' organized at Chouldari

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A field day on 'Seed production of CIARI rice varieties for its up scaling to stakeholders' was organised at Bloomsdale Research Farm, ICAR-CIARI, Chouldari today for the benefit of rice farmers. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Eaknath B. Chakurkar, Director, ICAR-CIARI stressed that preference should be given to HYV of rice varieties with good straw yield so as to meet the fodder requirement of livestock. He also emphasized on dissemination of salt tolerant rice varieties for salt affected areas of the Island.

Dr. P. K. Singh, Principal Scientist



and Head (I/c), CIARI highlighted about rice research works carried out at ICAR-CIARI and also the importance of quality seed & improved varieties. Dr. Y. Ramakrishna, Principal Scientist and Head, KVK South Andaman briefed about management of pest and disease in rice, a press release received from CIARI said.